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WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE AND SPIRITS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

JUNE QUARTER 1966

Details of wholesale sales of wine and spirits in South Australia during the six months ended 30th June 1966 and in the corresponding period ended June 1965 have been compiled from returns from winemakers and wholesalers and relate to their operations in this State. They cover sales (both local and interstate) made from stocks held in South Australian wineries, depots, bulk stores, etc., but exclude overseas exports, purchases for ships' stores, and sales to merchants and winemakers for re-sale.

These figures should not be regarded as showing actual consumption in South Australia because they include sales to retailers and consumers in other States and exclude purchases from other States by South Australian retailers and consumers.

TABLE 1 - WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	Australian and Imported Wine			
	March Quarter 1965	June Quarter 1965	March Quarter 1966	June Quarter 1966
	'000 Gallons			
Sherry - Dry	24.1	36.5	27.2	40.5
Sweet	110.8	162.3	119.7	172.3
Dessert wine - Sweet white	35.6	49.4	37.4	49.1
Sweet red	100.2	163.9	110.2	162.8
Table wine - Dry white	65.2	63.6	73.8	78.5
Dry red	92.9	129.1	99.9	126.5
Other (a)	64.4	72.0	75.2	74.4
Wine cocktails, etc. (b)	3.3	5.6	4.3	5.9
Vermouth	5.4	6.7	6.8	7.2

(a) Includes sparkling wine.

(b) Includes aperitif wine and tonic wine.

TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE SALES OF SPIRITS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	Australian Spirits				Imported Spirits			
	Mar. Quarter 1965	June Quarter 1965	Mar. Quarter 1966	June Quarter 1966	Mar. Quarter 1965	June Quarter 1965	Mar. Quarter 1966	June Quarter 1966
	'000 Proof Gallons				'000 Proof Gallons			
Brandy	29.9	44.2	24.8	39.1	1.2	1.8	1.0	1.1
Gin	6.0	6.8	4.9	4.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
Liqueurs	2.3	2.8	1.7	2.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
Rum	(a) 2.2	(a) 6.7	(a) 2.0	(a) 5.9	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Vodka	(a) 3.4	(a) 4.7	(a) 2.7	(a) 4.2	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Whisky	6.9	10.5	5.1	8.5	13.4	25.6	8.8	13.7

(a) Imported spirits included with Australian spirits.

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